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Business Tax Delinquency Report Expanded

PIERRE, S.D. -- A report that allows the South Dakota Department of Revenue to list businesses with business tax delinquencies on its website has been expanded to include a greater number of delinquent businesses.

The report, authorized by SDCL 10-59-46, serves as an additional resource for the Department to use in its efforts to collect delinquent taxes according to Business Tax Director Doug Schinkel.

"The Revenue Department makes every effort to collect past-due taxes," said Schinkel. "This report is one of the tools we use in our collection process. Expanding the report to include more delinquencies will help support our collection efforts."

The Department can publicly list delinquent people who owe sales tax, use tax, tourism tax, municipal tax, municipal gross receipts tax, contractors' excise tax, motor vehicle leasing tax or telecommunications gross receipts tax to the state of South Dakota if a lien has been filed against those people.

The list displays the top delinquent taxpayers owing the largest amount of tax, and includes the person's name; the business name, if any; and the amount of total tax, penalties and interest outstanding for each delinquent business.

A business will be removed from the report within 10 days after the full delinquent debt payment has been processed by the Department of Revenue.

People on the list, or any taxpayer with a delinquent amount owed to the state, can pay the amount due by mailing a check payable to the S.D. State Treasurer. Payments should be sent to Department of Revenue Remittance Center, P.O. Box 5055, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5055. A business license number should be included on the check, if possible.

The South Dakota Business Tax Delinquent Report is accessible in the Business Tax area of the Department's website at http://www.state.sd.us/drr2/businesstax/bustax.htm.

Do you have questions on state tax return filing or how to pay toward a delinquent account? Contact the South Dakota Department of Revenue at bustax@state.sd.us or call 800-829-9188.